

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re U.S. Patent Application of**

**NEMOTO**

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**For: MAGNETIC HEAD AND PRODUCTION METHOD  
FOR MAGNETIC HEADS**

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**Art Unit 3729**

**Examiner Paul D. Kim**

**Commissioner of Patents  
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 14, 2006, it is respectfully requested that the following amendment be entered and the accompanying remarks be considered. The shortened statutory period for reply was set to expire on June 14, 2006. Accordingly, a petition for a one month extension of time though July 14, 2006 is filed herewith.